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FLOODSNORTH SWELL ALL RIVERS

Sacramento River Reached
18 Feet at Capital—Warnings Issued

TWENTY-FIVE FEET IS PREDICTED FOR TOMORROW

Pitt, Yuba, Deer, Feather and American Rivers Running High

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—The water is menacing here and all points north of Feather River, according to weather bureau bulletins, and warnings have been issued. At 10 o'clock this morning the Sacramento river here reached the eighteen-foot stage, and is rising at the rate of one foot per hour. Twenty-nine feet is the danger point. The weather bureau predicts it will reach twenty-five feet before tomorrow night.

It is raining furiously today and predictions are that it will continue tomorrow and tomorrow night. It rained all during the night, throughout the Sacramento watershed. This means that the Pitt, Yuba, Deer, Feather and American rivers are emptying millions of gallons hourly into the Sacramento. The levees hereabouts were recently strengthened and there is no immediate apprehension.

Levees Stood 1909 Test

On Jan. 17, 1909 the levees here withstood twenty-nine feet, the highest water in the history of the bureau here. In that year the American river flood, near here, caused heavy damage to railroad bridges. One of these bridges was rebuilt and others strengthened, but it is feared the high water will again cause damage. At Colusa and Knights Landing the levees are none too secure, but dredgers are there ready to strengthen them at a moment's notice.

Storm Does Much Damage

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A terrible storm prevailed today along the northern and central California coast, and the interior was lashed with wind and rain. Heavy damage was done on land and sea. The Sacramento and tributary rivers are rising rapidly and threatening a flood. The entire eastern section at Napa is flooded on account of the sudden rise of the Napa river. Scores of families in the low-lying districts are marooned. James Clark, a truck man, was drowned while trying to rescue a marooned woman and children. Old inhabitants of Martin county say the storm is the most severe which ever visited that section. The lower section of San Rafael is under water and Larkspur, Kent, Field and Ross are isolated by water which runs over the railroad tracks. All of the Northwestern Pacific trains are late. At Shellville 100 feet of track was washed out and five inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours at Redding.

The downpour continues and the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific is blocked by landslides. It is estimated it will take twenty-four hours to clear the tracks unless there are further slides. The river reached the twenty-four foot stage at Red Bluff. The town will be flooded if it reaches twenty-six. The Northern California Power company's lines are down and Chico, Redding, Red Bluff and Anderson are without light. Scores of bridges are washed away. Six houses at Keswick are unroofed and the river is fifteen feet above normal at Redding and still rising.

RELICS OF WASHINGTON SOLD—HAIR CHEAP

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Coincidentally from London and New York there came to light two curious items of Americans, both concerning souvenirs of George Washington's administration as first president of the United States. It appears that the famous general's hair is declining in price while one of his letters is selling at a high figure.

The hair, which is asserted upon oath to have been clipped from the head of Washington by one of the pallbearers and which sold last year for \$480, was disposed of for \$100.

At the same time in London a letter written by Washington on the day after his election as the first president was sold for \$900. The letter is one to Samuel Powell, dated February 5, 1789.

U. S. COMMERCE COURT IS OUT OF EXISTENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The United States Commerce Court went out of existence today, under legislative enactment.

This will be remembered as one of ex-President Taft's pet schemes, forced on an unwilling country.

Rockefeller's Fortune Increased by Verse from Book Exodus

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 31.—A story of how a verse in the Book of Exodus aided John D. Rockefeller to increase his fortune was related here yesterday by Charles Whitshott, geologist and oil and gas expert of the Standard Oil company, who has just returned from Egypt. "The verse in question tells of the use of pitch in making the craft in which the babe Moses was set adrift," said Whitshott, "and Chief Geologist Alphant of the Standard reasoned that where there was pitch there was oil. I was sent out to investigate and three wells now in operation, with more being developed, are the result."

Bulletins of News

Hot from the wire up to 8:30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Thursday; brisk to high southerly winds.

Shipwrecked Crew Taken From Island

NORFOLK ISLAND, Australasia, Dec. 31.—The crew of the shipwrecked schooner Eldoran of San Francisco, after a forced stay of six months on Easter Island, a Chilean possession, about 2000 miles out in the Pacific ocean, was picked up and rescued by the Knight of the Garter, a British steamer, while it was making the voyage from Valparaiso to New Castle, N. S. W.

They Don't Have To Enter Rear Door

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It is not compulsory upon tradesmen in Washington to use the entrances of apartment houses designated for them by the customary sign, provided they don't carry bundles or packages. A decision to this effect has just been handed down by Judge Pugh in the district police court in the case of a tailor who charged that a negro janitor of an apartment house pushed him when he attempted to use the front entrance.

Wants to Have Old Age Pensions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A plea for a national old age pension system was made to the international commission on internal relations yesterday by John A. Fitch, a magazine writer.

Famous Picture Still Travels

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The train bearing Da Vinci's Mona Lisa, found at Florence after the theft from the Louvre, crossed the French border today. Curator La Pleurer of Louvre met the train and French gendarmes relieved the Italian carabiniers in guarding the treasure as it resumed its journey to Paris.

Company Held Responsible for Deaths

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Dec. 31.—Responsibility for the death of thirty-eight men in the Vulcan mine explosion is laid at the door of the Coryell Leasing company today by a coroner's jury. It was declared proper precautions were not taken.

Big Dam for Turlock Will Cost About \$2,000,000

MODESTO, Dec. 31.—Maps of dam No. 2, which is being planned for storage of water by the Turlock district on Tuolumne River several miles above La Grange dam, were filed today at Sacramento. The proposed dam will be 283 feet high, with an upper width of 300 feet, and its estimated cost is \$2,000,000. Modesto may join with Turlock in its construction.

Officers May Arrest Drivers

Automobilists Have No Relief, License Law Effective January 1

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—In spite of the fact that 80,000 of more than 100,000 owners of motor cars in California will not be provided with licenses Jan. 1, the law will be effective, and no relief is offered to motorists should any official cause their arrest for failure to have a license. This information is contained in a telegram to William Armsby of the state engineering department, which declares that the legislature has set Jan. 1 as the date when the new motor vehicle tax law becomes effective and has no ministerial officer can suspend its operation. Ormsby declared that any action will be taken, however, at the discretion of state, county or municipal officers.

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SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1913.

SLOW THAWING LEMONS HURT LESS

Tests Made by Agricultural Department in Southern California

FROSTED GROVE CROP IS SAVED BY QUICK ACTION

After January Freeze San Dimas Fruit Stored in Warm Room

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—"Lemons which have been frosted should be thawed gradually, as the injury then will be much less than if the fruit is allowed to remain where it will thaw out rapidly."

This is the conclusion which has been reached by the experts as a result of tests made in Southern California immediately following the frost of January 6, last.

Citrus growers have often noticed that there was less damage to their lemon crop when a cloudy morning followed a frost than when the sun came out bright and warm. In the department's experiments on the cooling of fruit previous to shipment, no apparent damage was done to lemons even when the temperature of the cars went considerably below 32 deg. Fahrenheit. The specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry at the citrus by-products laboratory in Los Angeles, in co-operation with the lemon association of San Dimas, finally put to a practical test the theory that such part of the crop from a frosted grove as can be picked soon enough and stored in a prop-cooled warehouse can be saved.

Following the severe frost of last January, a number of boxes of frosted lemons from a grove near the San Dimas packinghouse were gathered and stored in room where the temperature was between 45 deg. and 50 deg. Fahrenheit. Samples of this fruit were compared each week for several months with unfrozen lemons stored under the same conditions for the same length of time, and with fruit which had been left on the trees in the frosted grove. In appearance, taste, weight, acidity and quantity of juice, a large proportion of the frost-damaged lemons, which were picked and stored where they thawed gradually, compared well with the unfrozen fruit. That which was left on the trees lost juice rapidly and decreased in specific gravity and general appearance due to an ever-increasing thickness of the skin and to puffy, hollow centers.

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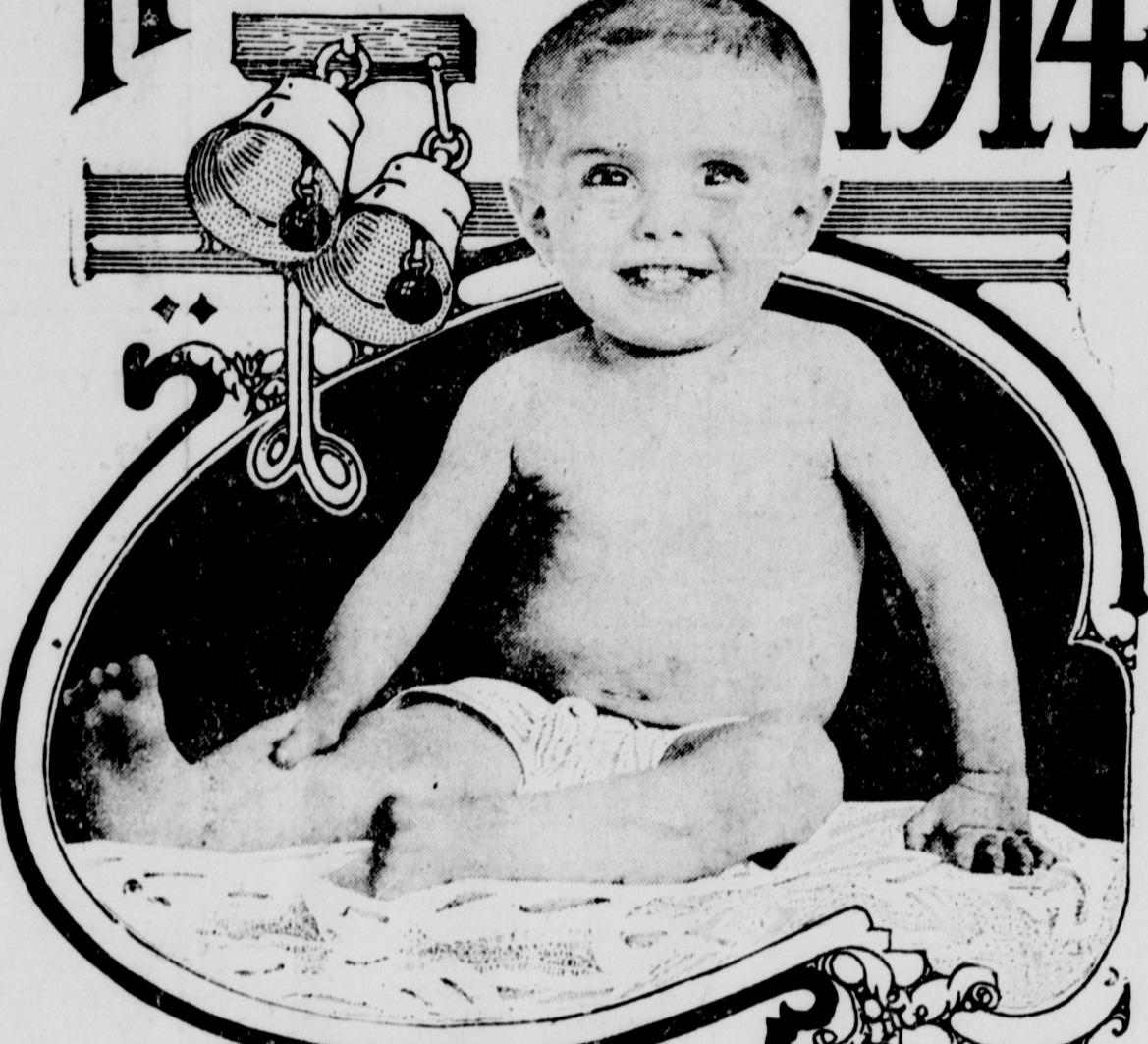
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Eyes of County Will Be Turned on City—Henry M. Waite Has Manager's Job

DAYTON, O., Dec. 31.—Dayton will inaugurate its commission-manager form of government tomorrow. Plans were completed today to celebrate the event appropriately. The operation of the system will be closely watched by civic experts and municipal authorities of the entire country because Dayton is the first city of any size to adopt the commission-manager form of government. Henry M. Waite, former city engineer of Cincinnati, is Dayton's "general manager." Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, refused an offer of \$25,000 to accept the post. Waite will receive a salary of \$12,500 annually, or \$500 more annually than is paid to the governor of Illinois, the highest paid executive of any state in the Union, and \$2500 more than the governor of Ohio. There are four other states besides Ohio which pay their chief executives \$10,000 a year.

Politics do not figure in the city manager form of government. City Manager Waite, an appointive officer, will in turn appoint every city official excepting, of course, the five city managers who were selected by the people.

The commissioners are George W. Shroyer, A. L. Mendenhall, J. M. Switzer, John R. Flotron and John A. McGee. Shroyer is mayor by virtue of having received a greater number of votes than any commissioner elected. There is no city council. Mayor Shroyer will merely preside over the meetings of the board of commissioners. Each commissioner receives an annual salary of \$1200. The mayor gets \$600 additional.

Functions of city government under the commission-manager plan are divided into the departments of law, public service, public welfare, public safety, and finance. City Manager Waite within the next few days will designate one of these departments for each of the five commissioners. Then he will appoint the city officials.

OREGON GOVERNOR TO CLOSE SALOONS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—Despite protests, Governor West adhered to his determination to send his secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, to Copperfield to close the saloons. The governor, upon complaint of certain residents of Copperfield, ordered the saloons closed, but the sheriff and district attorney of Baker county defied him, saying the act is unconstitutional. Many officials of the town are saloon men. The governor said that he would personally see the saloons closed, therefore he announced that he would send Miss Hobbs, and the girl this afternoon is preparing for the trip. There are only three trains there weekly and the town is a remnant of the wild west. It is a rough logging camp.

The governor refused to say what method the girl will use to close the saloons, but said "She'll close them all right."

SEARCHERS ORDERED TO SHOOT TO KILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—With fresh burglaries and highway robberies being added nightly to the list credited to Frank Melville and James Hurley, the San Quentin prison authorities redoubled their efforts today to recapture the escaped convicts.

The searchers have abandoned the theory that the fugitives had crossed to the east shores of San Francisco bay and fully 300 men are searching the Marin county hills. Both men are heavily armed. The searchers have been ordered to "shoot to kill."

SILVER COIN BELIEVED HIDDEN BY THIEVES

OROVILLE, Calif., Dec. 31.—The California Banking Association detectives believe that \$2,000 in silver coin stolen from the First National Bank here recently, is hidden near the city. They say it was too heavy to carry without attracting attention. They are searching the vicinity for the coin, and believe they will find it soon. No trace has been found of the thieves.

HARRIS SAYS STRIKE PROBLEM PETITIONS BEAR SLEW PENDELL REMAINS SAME MANY NAMES

Negro Murderer of Mrs. Gray Confesses More—Says Investigation Made at Calumet into Christmas Eve Panic

Hid Diamonds

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 31.—Uncompromising adherence to their determination never by direct or indirect means to recognize the Western Federation of Miners, was pronounced today by mine managers of the copper strike district who were willing to discuss the visit here of John B. Densmore, solicitor of the Department of Labor.

The fact that Densmore had announced his mission as one of conciliation made most of the employers shake their heads dubiously.

"We could not treat with the Federation even if we wished," said F. W. Denton, manager of the Copper Range Consolidated Company. "The men at work would never consider employment underground with members of the union, for there always would be trouble, and in view of the fact that 10,000 men are working for the companies, we cannot ignore their demands."

Proponents of the petition say that if 70 per cent of the women who register for state-wide prohibition, but 40 per cent of the male vote will be needed to banish booze. They claim that more than 70 per cent of the women voters will be opposed to continuance of the present liquor policies.

WOMAN CALLED JUDGE LIAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Superior Court Judge Dunne still is smarting under the lash of the tongue of a woman who told him he lied.

No word was passed by one of a committee of five women who brought him and District Attorney Fickett together to ascertain why the grand jury could not be dismissed for dropping its investigation of alleged forgeries to the red-light abatement referendum petition.

"Why can't you dismiss the grand jury?" demanded one of the women of the judge.

"I can, but I won't," was his answer.

BY WIRELESS SWINDLER IS TO BE CAUGHT

Man Who Got \$3500 Loan on
Stolen Anaheim Brewery
Stock Located

Los Angeles Times: A relentless search by the Pinkertons for G. Burr Casler, a debonair carbuncle broker of this city, is rapidly nearing its end. The man, who is charged with stealing 108 shares of the Anaheim Union Brewery Company's stock, and getting a loan of \$3500 on it from the First National Bank of Anaheim, has been located on the high seas.

The Pinkertons have sent radiograms in every direction to find the young man and at last they discovered that Casler was on a steamer bound for Australia. There is no legal way of transshipping him before he reaches land even if an American ship should pass, but when he touches shore the grip of the law, reaching 5000 miles across the ocean, will be on him. The detectives claim that he was accompanied on his alleged flight by a woman known to his

friends as Mrs. Casler.

It is probable that the new grand jury will return an indictment against Casler in order to aid the detectives in extraditing their prisoner.

Though the cost of getting him back here if he fights extradition in the Australian courts may exceed the sum he is alleged to have stolen, the detective agency and the county of Los Angeles will get him at any cost. He is due to land at Sydney on Monday and the officers expect to have him back here by February 15.

Caught By Wireless

It is a modern story of the detection of an alleged fugitive by means of the wireless. A few years ago the clever young broker could have easily escaped to oriental ports and lost himself. But today with the aid of wireless anyone can be reached on shipboard and the captains always try to find the men wanted as part of maritime law.

Superintendent Hatter of the local Pinkerton agency, says that A. Silvers owned 108 shares of the brewery stock, which at par is worth \$10,800. He entrusted it to John K. Tennant, a broker in the Consolidated Realty building.

The story is that Casler strolled in one day and on being told about the stock said he believed he had a customer for it. While Tennant's back was turned it is averred that the other stily abstracted the certificates from an envelope containing other papers.

It is alleged he went to Anton Hesles, at the First National Bank of Anaheim, and there got a loan of \$3500. He then departed, so it is said, and two days later was sailing from San Francisco.

Beats Hotel Bills

Prior to departure for the Antipodes, Casler and his wife were among those who enjoyed the good things of life in Los Angeles. They were residing at one of the fashionable West Seventh street apartments and on the day of departure, when requested to settle the account which had run over the month, Casler produced a large roll of bills.

The smallest of these he said was for \$100 and asked the landlady to change it. She did not have the amount in her cash drawer and hurried out to some of the surrounding stores to secure the needed money. When she returned, she says, the Caslers had departed by a rear entrance, leaving nothing as security.

When Casler is returned to this city several additional charges may be filed against him, according to Tennant, who, with Silvers, is pressing the complaint.

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5c sack Salt. 3c

10c sack Salt. 6c

2 Norwegian Mackerel. 15c

2 Salmon Bellies. 15c

7 bars White King Soap. 25c

7 bars A. B. Naphtha Soap. 25c

7 bars Pearl White Soap. 25c

6 bars Pure Glycerine. 25c

9 bars Diamond C Soap. 25c

7 lbs. Prunes. 25c

2 cans Tropes Corn. 15c

3 cans Carnation Milk. 25c

25c New Orleans Molasses. 20c

10c Cooking Molasses. 8c

10c pkg. Macaroni, 2 for. 55c

10c pkg. Spaghetti, 2 for. 15c

Broken Macaroni, lb. 5c

Eastern Sauer Kraut, lb. 5c

Fancy Bulk Mincedmeat, lb. 10c

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2 lbs. of our 25c Coffee. 45c

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Fancy Fig Bar, 2 lbs. 25c

Big S. Kansas Flour, equal to 3 P. this week, 49 lbs. \$1.50

Princess hard wheat Idaho Flour. 49 lbs. \$1.45

Idaho Flour, an Idaho Flour. 49 lbs. \$1.30

(Same as you pay \$1.50 for at credit stores).

Grizzly Bear, the A1 quality guaranteed, 49 lbs, this sale

\$1.40

25c Hydro Pura, this sale. 20c

25c Rub-No-More Powder. 20c

25c Gold Dust Powder. 20c

Light Amber Comb Honey. 15c

Fancy Dry Peaches, 4 lbs. 25c

PROMINENT WOMEN AND MEN ADDRESSED LABOR CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Speakers from all over the country today addressed the closing sessions of the American Association for Labor Legislation and the American Political Science Association. The prominent speakers were:

Chairman Frank P. Walsh of the Industrial Commission; Mrs. J. D. Barron Harrington of New York; Prof. John R. Commons, of the University of Wisconsin; James A. Lowell, of the Massachusetts Board of Labor and Industries; Edward T. Divine, of the Survey; Edward Wilson, of the Legislative Drafting Association; and W. F. Willoughby, of Princeton University, who will present the philosophy of labor legislation; Joseph Chamberlain, W. L. Chandler, of the Dodge Manufacturing Company; James M. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union; Henry R. Seager, of Columbia University; B. M. Manly, of the United States Bureau of Labor investigation; Austin B. Garrison, president of the Railway Conductors' Union; S. Thurston Ballard, of Louisville, Kentucky; Ernst Frieden, of Chicago University Law School and Charles Sumner Bird, of Massachusetts.

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It was moved and carried that our president, superintendent and engineer be appointed a committee to confer with D. Halladay, the highway commissioner's engineer, to prepare plans for bridges where the county

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You won't take the up-grades of 1914 on the "high speed" if your mental cylinders are clogged with carbon. Get out of doors—out on the "open road." Let the sunshine and fresh air in—and keep the doctor out. That old god Atlas may have carried the world on his shoulders, but it's round dollars to musty walnuts that the Ford Model T is carrying more of it on its four wheels. There are nearly 1000 Ford owners now in Orange county. Ask any one of them how they like their car. GET THE FACTS—ALL OF THEM. You can't reach the right conclusion on partial information—and the owner is the fellow who knows.

Do it in a Ford!

*There is a Reason
for Ford Popularity
—it's Ford Merit*

\$625--Six Passenger Ford Touring Car--\$625
All Ford Models Fully Equipped

Ford Salesroom and Garage
Corner Sixth and Main Sts.
Santa Ana, Cal.



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*He who travels the
Ford way—travels
most economically*

\$575--Two Passenger Ford Roadster--\$575
We Can Make Immediate Delivery

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WEBBER VIEWS ANOTHER SITE

Was at Orange Yesterday
Looking Over Property
Offered for Station

(By Staff Correspondent)
ORANGE, Dec. 31.—Dr. H. J. Webber, head of the Southern California citrus experiment station, was in this city yesterday looking over another prospective site for the new experimental station which the state proposes to erect at some suitable point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller left today for Santa Monica to visit their son.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hart will visit from this evening until Friday with Miss Lillie Stanley of Pasadena, taking in the Tournament of Roses.

George Holditch of Villa Park will leave this evening for an over-New Year's visit with friends in Pasadena.

The rainfall for the last storm, as measured at 8 o'clock this morning, amounted to .45 inches. This boosts the total rainfall for the season to date to 340 inches, which is considered an excellent showing this early in the season. The rain yesterday and last night was of the light, penetrating character that soaks into the ground and very little of which is wasted by running off. It will be of inestimable good in the opinion of the ranchers and orchardists.

W. H. Gibberd has arrived from Boise, Idaho, to make his home. The family has lived here since April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuesel will attend the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena tomorrow.

Mrs. N. B. Spray is in Los Angeles on a business trip today.

Miss Bessie Lee has sold her millinery business on East Chapman avenue to the Misses Little and Clara Carricker. Miss Lee has been in business here for about eleven years, and has been very successful. Miss Little Carricker has been connected with

We wish Our
Patrons

A Happy
and prosperous
New Year

Our store will
be closed all day
tomorrow

Hill, Carden & Co.
112 W. Fourth St.

WISH TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY

President and Secretary Mak-
ing Every Effort in Pan-
ama Trouble

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are making extraordinary efforts to bring about an amicable settlement of the Panama canal controversy with Colombia. It is the hope of the President that this settlement may be effected by January 1, 1915, the date set for the official opening of the Panama canal to navigation. From sources close to the President it was learned that Mr. Wilson does not approve of the methods adopted by Colonel Roosevelt to obtain possession of the canal zone. The President is of the opinion that the canal zone should have been obtained by treaty or purchase from Colombia.

It is not likely that the President will have anything to communicate to Congress until late next summer or until the beginning of the next Congress, as he wishes to accomplish something definite before making any report.

BONDSMEN HAVE SECOND MORTGAGE DYER'S HOME

Fraternal Zeal is What Goi-
ng to Machle and Webb
in Paper

ANAHEIM, Dec. 31.—Fraternal zeal cost Frak Machle and W. B. Webb, two citizens of this city, \$500 yesterday. At the time of the arrest of Herbert Dyer, on a felony charge, Machle and Webb, who are members of the same order, gave a \$500 bond to insure his appearance before Justice Cox of Santa Ana yesterday morning. Dyer in return for their display of coldness secured Machle and Webb to the extent of giving them a second mortgage on a twenty-acre ranch he owns east of town, after which generosity he disappeared. Although it was known that Dyer is in town the evening of the 23rd, his wife, who is the mother of the 13-year-old girl whom Dyer is accused of mistreating, declared that he would put in an appearance yesterday, but on his failure to do so the bond was declared forfeited. The two bondsmen have appealed to the authorities to aid in locating Dyer.

Under the auspices of the Anaheim Fire and Dri Corps, the New Year will be ushered into its own at a dance which will be held at the opera house Wednesday evening. Appropriate arrangements have been made by William Janz, manager of the corps, and its celebration promises to exceed all previous efforts of the successful entertainers.

The ninth annual reunion of the 1905 class of the Anaheim Union High School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Messler. Of the original nineteen members the following were present: Messr. M. W. Skinner, Lloyd Messler, Victor Lamonte, Frak Borth, Messrs. Ned Merritt, Erni Claybaugh, Leonard Evans, Herman W. Christensen, J. Leslie Swope, David Carlsten, and Percy Bradfield. Others present were Mrs. J. L. Wope, Messrs. Frank Borth, M. V. Skinner, Victor Lamonte and L. D. Messler. Mrs. Victor

Lamonte was elected permanent corresponding secretary.

After a delightfully appointed supper the schoolmates indulged in a reminiscent hour and closed the meeting with several rousing class "yells."

Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished by the Orange County Title Company.)
December 30, 1913.

Deeds

F. P. Bowland to Lillian May Remmel—Lot 5, McCormack subdivision; \$10.

H. H. Beamer et ux to Frank Lushier—Lots 9 and 10, block 75, of town of Santa Ana, East; \$10.

John J. Peters et ux to D. L. Parker—Lot on West Hickey street, Santa Ana; \$10.

Orange County Title Company to Albert J. Perkins—Lot 6, block Y, McKnight's addition, section 12, to La Guna Cliffs; 10.

W. H. Keiser et al to Villa Park Orchards Association—.365 acres, lot 1, J. B. Parker tract; \$10.

Michael Eltiste et ux to same—.885 acres in lot 1, J. B. Parker tract; \$10.

Gottfried Steltman et ux to Thomas E. Conner et ux—.105 acres in lot 1, Russell & Chapman.

Patricia Yriarte et ux to Fred C. Rimpau—Southeast quarter of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 11-3-10. Also lots 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12, W. H. Hole tract. Also part of lot 36, City of Anaheim; \$10.

Henry D. McDonald to Lillie H. McDonald—Lot 13, block 12, Balboa tract; 10.

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Henry D. McDonald to Lillie H. McDonald—Lot 13, block 12, Balboa tract; 10.

Huntington Beach Cemetery Association to Huntington Beach Company—West half of southeast quarter of southwest quarter and east half of west half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 25-5-11.

Brea Townsite Company to E. E. Reynolds—Lot 21, block 12, town of Brea; \$10.

Ethel M. Schultz et conj to Lucius J. Greer—Lot 10, block 5, townsite of Fullerton; \$10.

Lucius J. Greer et ux to R. C. Walker—Lots 26 and 27, block 8, townsite of Fullerton; \$10.

The County of Orange to Isaias W. Hellman—All its right, title and interest in strip of land along part of sections 5 and 6-5-11.

Albert Heinecke to Benjamin F. Dierker et ux—.5% acres of land in lot 13, block D, A. B. Chapman tract; \$10.

Releases

W. H. Mix to Mae A. Watkins—Release chattel mortgage 29-372.

American Savings Bank to Stephen Townsend—Release mortgage 71-233.

J. L. Hunton to W. H. Keiser—Release from mortgage 133-269, .365 acres, lot 1, J. B. Parker tract; \$10.

Mrs. Mary E. Knight to Mrs. Flora De Witt—Release mortgage 132-195.

Farmers & Merchants' National Bank of Santa Ana to T. A. Wells—Release mortgage 132-205.

Erdmann Heinrich to R. E. Heinrich—Release from mortgage 134-245.

Lots 3 and 4, block A, of Lorelei tract; \$10.

Hubbard F. Brainard to Elizabeth Ann Sparks—Release from mortgage 135-118—Lots 2 and 3, block 9, Sunset Beach; \$900.

H. F. Wefel to Judith A. Holden—Release mortgage 145-32.

Good Goods. Right Prices.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Large sack best Idaho Flour \$1.45

Large sack good Pastry Flour \$1.15

3 cans Salmon, tail or fat 25c

2 cans Best Red Salmon 25c

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25c Bottle Ketchup 20c

2 10c cans Kippered Herring 15c

3 cans good Corn or Tomatoes 25c

Crisco 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Rub-No-More, Calia Lily Borax, White King, Western Star, Sunny Monday, Ivory, Ben Hur, A. B. Naptha, Mermaid Queen and other Soap 6 bars for 25c

White Flyer, Less Labor or Medallion Borax soap, 7 bars 25c

A good Laundry Soap, 8 bars 25c

3 bars for \$1.00

High grade coffee, 1 lb. 35c, 40c, 45c

2 1/2 lbs. 80c

3 lbs. 90c and \$1.00

Good Market Baskets, each 10c

4 10c cans Pork and Beans, 25c

BEACH CITY VOTES BONDS FOR SEWERS

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 31.—Voters in this city yesterday voted with practical unanimity for the issue of bonds in the sum of \$35,900 to cover the cost of a municipal sewer system. The total vote cast was 235. Of these 223 voted for the issue and 12 voted against the proposition.

This is one of a number of improvement projects planned or being carried out by this enterprising city.

IF NO RAIN, GAME IS TO BE PLAYED

This is the last call for the Alumni-High School game. Tomorrow or never! If it doesn't rain the game will be played on the Poly High grounds as scheduled.

Several of the Alumni were visiting the High School today, probably trying to get a line on how big the score will be. "Shorty" Smith, "Snook" Tedford, Sharp and a lot of the other Alumni were down at the Polytechnic. To talk with them one would think the High School boys have not a "look in." Still one never can tell.

ANNOUNCEMENT

—Dr. J. W. Shaul will be in his Los Angeles office forenoon; Santa Ana office, 2 to 6 p. m., and 4 ap-

pointment.

Take a stenotypy course at the Orange County Business College.

—The Santa Ana Steam Laundry will be closed Thursday, Jan. 1, 1914.

The BASKET GROCERY

L. R. MAY, Prop.
Fifth and Main Streets
Phones: Pacific 970J; Home 712

Free Delivery

SPECIAL

20c can Pork and Beans at 15c

15c can Pork and Beans at 10c

10c can Pork and Beans at 5c

Fancy Northern Burbank Potatoes, 100 lbs. \$1.40

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NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, and one very generally observed in business and social life, the Register begs the indulgence of its readers on behalf of its employees, that they may have a day of rest and recreation. No paper will be issued tomorrow.

THE DYING YEAR

The last hours of 1913 are with us. To a great many people they are no different from any other old hours. Nevertheless the current of time is bearing us all along and life's scenery changes as all drift out toward the final.

New Year's is not necessarily sad. It does not principally mean that so much of life is gone and that the rest should be hoarded as a miser gloats over his coins. No man gets the best of life at either extreme. He must not be a spendthrift of his days, nor on the other hand should he watch their passing with any stingy cupidity of life.

To people having any imagination this ending and beginning conveys some deeper meanings. It is naturally a time for the backward look. One should be able to review the months and find some positive gains. In these assets money should count least. Friendship, health, experience, courage, knowledge, culture, these are the real goods. It is commonly our fault if the year has not brought some such advances.

Certainly mirth and merry-making are not inappropriate for the dying year. The new period never looks so hopeful and alluring as when entered to the seductive strains of dance rhythms. Merry making is defined by some in terms of horn blowing and horse play, for one does not become a grown-up merely by acquiring the physical stature of manhood. With others New Year's means a futile yielding to treacherous enticements, with a headache, dark brown taste, and empty purse next day.

Certainly the New Year should bring some message of cheer to all. Few people are so shut in or so beaten down that the new page may not be a beginning of better things, if through all the storms of life, they have saved the seed of hope and purpose.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE INC

Long distance telephone lines have just been opened from the East as far west continuously as Denver, California hopes to gossip with New York and Boston by the time the Panama fair opens.

The development of the telephone in this country, and the freedom with which it is used for long calls, are the wonder of the world. Over in Europe the telephone is still a good deal of a toy. Many business and social leaders use it with as much timidity and diffidence as if they were addressing a royal sovereign.

Only a half dozen years ago travellers in Europe, desiring to call persons a hundred miles away, were frequently discouraged from so doing, as the results were often unsatisfactory.

The London Engineering magazine recently predicted that by 1920 it would be possible for the people of the United States to talk with St. Petersburg. A considerable step was taken in that direction not long ago when telephone wires were laid under the English channel.

The difficulty in long distance telephony is not so much a question of having absolutely perfect instruments of a high degree of perfection, as it is a matter of the meeting of new conditions. These are difficult to describe to the non-technical reader, but could perhaps be expressed by saying that on long distances there seems to be an over accumulation of electrical energy that tends to confused and articulate sounds. Gradually this difficulty is being overcome.

Travellers from Europe are impressed by the clear, loud resonance of the telephone conversation in this country, a condition not fully developed across the water. The voice a thousand miles away may seem as near as if it were next door.

THE RACES OF BRITAIN

The international problem of England on the question of Oriental immigration is likely to settle, not merely for the British empire, but for the world, the attitude of this generation toward the mingling of the races.

The British Empire is the chief institution of modern times. It covers more of the world, more people, and more sorts of people, than any other

single sovereignty ever included. Paradoxically enough, it has its center in the most racially intolerant people on earth, while its ramifications extend to all the races of the world. Certain of the British colonies are aggressively and exclusively English; others include the whole of the Hindu race, the chief seaport of the Chinese race, the most advanced portion of the home of the negro race, and important outposts touching all the other races in the world. To its characteristically English colonies Great Britain has extended a very large measure of self-government. These colonies are largely located in the temperate zone, and they have established in their various countries a distinctly Occidental civilization. They now demand and propose to enforce the separation of that civilization from Oriental civilizations and races.

The issue is so sharp that it practically involves the question of the maintenance of the English Empire. If these colonies are denied this privilege as members of the British empire they will refuse to remain in that empire. England would not attempt to retain their allegiance by force and could probably not do so if it tried.

On the other hand, if the residents of a portion of the British Empire are permitted to exclude from entry into their countries the residents of other portions of the British Empire, the continuity of that empire is at once destroyed.

Its Oriental dominions become mere colonies, which have duties toward the empire but no rights of membership in it. To maintain the allegiance of its white colonies, Great Britain may have to weaken the allegiance of its Oriental colonies, and jeopardize its position as the chief ally of Japan.

It is probably the most difficult problem which has faced British statesmen since the empire was stably established. Fortunately for the world it is a problem which the British Empire, precisely because it is an empire, can probably solve with less danger of breaking to pieces than would be present in any other method of approaching it. And when Great Britain does solve it, it is solved for the world. If the Hindus who are subjects of Great Britain, and the Japanese, who are allies of Great Britain, cannot enter British Columbia or Australia, which are parts of the British Empire, then the principle of the physical separation of the races will have been established by the only power which represents both sides of that question—Fresno Republican.

Start the New Year right. Ride a Racycle bicycle and buy it of Russ Coleman, 217 West Fourth street.

Consult Dr. Enoch's Sunset Phone 47.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—Last Saturday, a pair of eye-glasses. Please leave at Register office or Phone 714W3.

FOR SALE—Young all purpose horse, or would take a small driving pony in exchange. Phone 4263.

FOR SALE—5 acres bearing oranges on North Main St., \$2,000 per acre. If taken in next week can have crop. Box 294, Santa Ana.

WANTED—Work for A-1 grocery man or general merchandise. Can make good. Years of experience; best of Santa Ana references. Phone 390W.

FOR SALE—Three good cows, cheap, if taken at once. Home Phone 5328.

FOR SALE—White Orrington cockerels. Kelliestrasse street, 32 West Washington Phone Pacific 76.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, gas, electricity, bath. Modern. Close in. Cheap. At 819 East Second St.

WANTED—By young married man, position on ranch by the month. Phone 154W. Orange.

FOR SALE—60 acres all fine soil, in cultivation, leased for 1914, 25 horse pumping plant, 80 inches water, good 4 room house, family orchard, irrigated, rear garden. Old fashioned, all about, balance ready for bees; for a short time \$20,000, part cash, good terms on balance. S. B. Edwards, Orange, Calif. Main 229.

FOR SALE—Some good bargains in second hand automobiles. H. C. Harper Motor Co., next to City Hall.

NEW FINGER SEWING MACHINES are never sold to dealers, they can go direct from maker to user and can only be had through the manufacturer. Not much repair, expert repairing, needles and supplies for all makes. Both phones 156, J. C. Hill, Agent.

FOR SALE—Walnut wood, from large trees. 6 tiers for \$12, delivered. Phone Orange 130J.

FOR SALE—Turkey gobbler, 29 months old, weight 30 lbs., for breeding purposes. Home Phone 519, Sunset 522W.

SACKS WANTED—10,000 sacks, at once. Santa Ana Junk Dealers, 415 East Fourth St. Phone Sunset 188.

WANTED—Position by woman with little girl 3 years old, to do housework. Work in country preferred. Address H. Box 19, Register office.

WANTED—To borrow \$750 for 3 or 5 years at 7 per cent. Gilt edge security. V. Box 25, Register office.

VALVES AND GATES for irrigation pipe lines. H. H. Gardner, Santa Ana Iron Works, 118 West Second St.

WANTED—A turkey gobbler at once. Two years old. Phone 763M.

FOR SALE—New one ton truck, \$900 for quick sale. See Thelam, 710 East Fourth St. Ring Home 188, or Sunset 417.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern furniture, three porches, and two blocks of high school. Cheap rent. If taken in year. Apply at 601 West Second St., or Phone 549J.

FOR GOOD WALNUT TREES see O. T. Johnson, 2036 North Broadway, Placentia Perfection on Eastern Black Root.

This is the season of good-will.

We extend ours to everybody; to those who buy our goods, and to those who don't; even to those—if there are any—who say they will never buy them.

There is always room in this world for good wishes, and we want you to accept ours. Here's to you and your family, may you live long and prosper!

W. A. HUFF
Store closed tomorrow.

THE CITRUS FRUIT INDUSTRY

Department of Service to Citrus Fruit Growers, Conducted Especially for the Register.

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CITRUS BY-PRODUCTS

The question of citrus by-products covering the major portion of the manufacture in California is today receiving more attention than ever before in the history of the citrus industry of the state. At Covina and Pomona companies have been recently organized for the purpose of manufacturing citrus products; a few months since the Buena Vista Fruit Co., a large concern in Boston with factories in Florida and many other parts of the world, sent a representative out with a view to establishing a large factory in Southern California; and more recently negotiations were opened by one of the large canning companies with a view to contracting for all the cull fruit produced.

Two points stand out prominently in all these plans and negotiations: (1) that in each case it is proposed to manufacture a variety of products; (2) that the importance of the new industry—new at least as an important commercial industry—is becoming more and more appreciated by the cannery companies and other large interests.

One of the most important problems to be solved in the establishment of any citrus products factory is that of collecting the material required; and this among many other reasons would point to the local cannery as being the logical citrus products factory, being close to and in touch with the local production. To rely solely upon cull fruit for material where it must be collected from widely scattered points, and for which but a nominal price would be paid, would not seem to guarantee the regular supplies needed. The proposition to handle the fruit in brine would bring the cull fruit to as high a price as that for which sound fruit of low or "standard" grade could be purchased. Any contract

would be solved by the grower himself, it is believed, with a view to monopolizing the business, its value to him will prove to be small.

The importance of the developments now taking place should be appreciated and thoroughly understood by every citrus fruit grower in the state, large or small, for on the lines upon which the business is to be established within the next few years depend to a very appreciable extent his future profits and success. As "many nickels make a nickel," so will the minor returns obtained from citrus products material aggregate large sums, not only to the citrus industry as a whole, but both directly and indirectly to the grower himself.

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way to go home, he discovers the loss of his wallet with thirty-seven dollars, his six months' savings to buy Christmas gifts for the folks back home." How did it happen?

There was a man in our town and he was wonderful wise; he knew a bit of everything and nothing could surprise this paragon of learning, 'till he went against a snag up in the U. S. district court, a-listening to the rag that a lot of long-haired poets and poetesses, raving, said they gave to one Bob Kellogg, with the money they'd been saving. He promised, so they told the judge, to set their poems to music, but what he really did to them they said, just made the muse sick. For twenty-one simoleons, as witnesses told the stunt, Kellogg would print each poem and emblazon on the front the picture of the author and a name fit for the song. He promised each some royalties when the sales got going strong.

The youth, lost in the night life, is more than willing and they stroll into one of the brilliantly illuminated lobster palaces on Forty-second street, just off the main highway. Women in silks and velvets and men in boiled shirts sit all about, looking as if they owned the place, and quite overawed the strange young man. Under the glare of the blazing electrics, he looks more closely at his companion. Yes, she surely looks like the girl he thought she was, the one who said she was a cloak model in a Fifth Avenue department store. But she is not! She says she has been in New York only a week; came from a southern home, against the wishes of her aristocratic family—kin to Jefferson Davis, you know—to join a Broadway show. Rehearsals delayed, you understand. She is oh, so lonesome and homesick, just dying for someone to talk to. The youth looks closer and decides that there is a difference; her Titan hair is a half-shade lighter—or darker, which was it?

No matter, there's the obsequious waiter. The girl never drinks a thing, never, but if he will excuse her for a moment, she wants to go to the telephone. Back she comes in a quarter of an hour with another girl, her roommate, a child of the chorus, who has been hunting for her everywhere to deliver a telegram from home. How did the room-mate know she was in the lobster palace? Nobody thought to question that.

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FOREST NOTES

The forest products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, has made 4,000 tests on the strength of American woods.

The gathering and selling of acorns is a new industry in Arkansas to supply eastern nursery firms with material for forest planting.

Thirty different wood preservatives are in commercial use in the United States; many of them utilize creosote of one sort or another; others require chemical salts.

Last year the forest service distributed 116,000 basket willow cuttings, 15,000 to forest schools, 20,000 to agricultural experiment stations, and \$1,000 to individuals.

More than 800,000 horsepower has been developed from streams on national forests under government regulation. This represents the output under conditions of lowest streamflow.

Florida buttonwood, a tree confined largely to the keys along the south coast, is very highly prized for use in cooking on ship's galleys. It burns slowly with an even heat and makes but little smoke or ash.

The California citrus industry is on the eve of the establishment of a most important subsidiary industry in the manufacture of citrus products. Immense capital will be invested and products running into the millions of dollars in value will eventually be produced. Should the control of this industry, at least so far as the sale and markets for the material available is concerned, pass out of the hands of the grower (and there are strong indications that efforts will be made to monopolize the business), its value to him will prove to be small.

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Man vs. Motor—Davis-Gledhill Trio racing novelty.

5--Reels of Moving Pictures--5

"Mabel's Santa Claus," Christmas sketch by Michael Sullivan & Co.

Dancing Davey—The Hysterical Dancer.

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Charmingly for Happy
Company

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Albright of 718 South Sycamore street, were hosts last night at a jolly function, their guests being the members of the choir of the M. E. Church, South. Brilliant poinsettias in their steady beauty and red-berried holly made attractive decoration and the evening was joyously spent with various clever contests and vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Albright is the choir director.

Late in the evening a delicious two-course lap supper was served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbons, Miss Anita Buckley, Miss Hester Covington, Miss Dora Beecher and Bennett Carpenter.

Manager Entertains Employees

D. N. Kelly, manager of the Abstract & Title Guaranty Company, assisted by Mrs. Kelly, very pleasantly entertained the employees of the office at their Ross street home last evening. Chrysanthemums were used to brighten the rooms and the time was social.

Mrs. Kelly served the guests with dainty refreshments at the close of the evening.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphrey, Mrs. W. T. Chapman, Misses Newcomer, Hattie Anderson, Sophie Pohndorf, Hertha Ellen and Verga Trumble.

Annual Theater Party

Miss Tom Musselman had her annual theater party in Los Angeles last evening. Among the invited guests were Misses Mae and Lela Patton, Myrtle and Harriet Rutherford, Minnie Crissman, and Mrs. May Reeves.

Pro Bono Class Social

In spite of the inclement weather, the Pro Bono Class of the United Presbyterian church met in goodly numbers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lehigh Galloway, 1421 North Main street, last evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and many interesting and amusing games served to make the time fairly fly. After the meeting, refreshments were served by the host and hostess, assisted by Mrs. Amos Cox.

A feature of the evening was the election of class officers for the new year, resulting as follows: President, Amos Cox; vice-president, R. R. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson.

Monthly socials will be the program in the future for this wide-awake and enterprising class.

The election of teacher was postponed until Sunday morning.

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Went to Matinee
The Happy Hours Club members were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Brace at the matinee at Clune's and after a few hours spent enjoyably went to the Brace home. Fancy work and social chat occupied the time and Mrs. Brace served the young ladies with appetizing refreshments.

A small payment down and small monthly payments will enable you to ride a Racycle—the best bicycle on earth. Russ Coleman, 217 W. 4th St.

PLUCKY GIRL BRAVED SNOW DRIFTS FOR SCHOOL EXAMINATION

FOR COLLEGE YOUNG MEN

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Hosts at Dinner in Honor of Bert Winslow

A number of college young men, friends of Bert Winslow, who has just finished his work at the University of California, were entertained last evening at a sumptuous turkey dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winslow at their home on Pine street.

The prettily appointed table was bright with holly and red-shaded candles shed a soft glow over the scene. The boys brought good, healthy appetites and did full justice to the many appetizing dishes and after the meal, joined in singing college songs. They also indulged in reminiscences of college life.

Those present beside the host and hostess and honored young gentlemen were Raymond Waite, Newton Benedict, Art Hazzard of Whittier, Paul Bruns of San Francisco and William Overshiner and Verne Baker.

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PHILATEAS HAVE PARTY

President and Teacher of First Baptist Class Hostesses Last Night

Mrs. Z. B. West and her daughter, Miss Marguerite West, teacher and president of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church, were the charming hostesses last night at a Christmas tree and party at the hospitable West home on North Ross street.

Christmas decorations still prevailed, as the holiday time is not yet closed. Poinsettias adding grace to the scene. Despite the rain, the major part of the class braved the elements and were amply repaid, as the affair was a most delightful one.

Miss Glidden will illustrate some interesting points in her teaching with the work of two little girls from her class in Hollywood, aged six and seven years, who have studied less than a year.

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Students' Recital

On account of the rain yesterday afternoon, the meeting of the Priscilla club, which was to have met with Mrs. Wilson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Coates, 501 East Fifth street, was postponed until next Tuesday at the same place.

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Woman's Club Social Time

Mrs. J. B. Rowland most delightfully entertained the members of the club yesterday afternoon at her pretty home on North Broadway. The rooms were bright with Christmas decorations and flowers.

There was a good attendance, considering that there was a steady down-pour of rain all the afternoon. Those who braved the elements were well paid for the effort they had made.

Mrs. D. Scarborough added greatly to the pleasure of the guests by giving two excellent readings.

The serving of delicious refreshments closed a very pleasant afternoon.

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Married Today

Miss Marie Stempel of Fort Madison was married today to Karl B. Kennedy of San Diego at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tieke. Rev. George Husser performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy went to San Diego, where they will make their home.

The bride is a friend of Mr. Tieke's daughter, who teaches school at Fort Madison, and came here to meet her husband.

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Intermediate Social

The Intermediate Society of the United Presbyterian church enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lindsay on East Third street last evening. In spite of the rain, about twenty young people were out and were repaid with a rousing good time.

Games of various kinds were played and in the story-telling contest Misses Marjorie McGee and Anna McFadden were awarded the prizes.

Delectable refreshments were served before the guests took their departure. The home was artistically decorated with pink and white Maman Cochet roses.

Santa Ana Painless Dentists, 102½ East Fourth St. Main 253.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor went to Los Angeles today to witness a performance of "The Merchant of Venice." Miss Helen Johnston, who has been a house guest of Miss Mildred Taylor, returned with them.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Chase were morning passengers to the Angel City.

Miss Viola Hayes of Redondo Beach, who has been the guest of Miss Leon Peters since Monday, returned home this morning. Miss Hayes formerly resided here.

Miss Pearl Thompson went to San Diego yesterday to spend New Year's with relatives.

Roy Petersen was a business visitor in Los Angeles today.

Attorney Lee Daniels was among Santa Ana business men in Los Angeles today.

New Year greetings have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Bury I. Dakyns, who now make their home at Bournemouth, Wales. Many of the old residents will recall this charming couple, who lived in the Red Hill section more than a score of years ago.

Mrs. J. W. Towner is visiting friends in Pasadena for a few days.

George L. Godfrey of 507 East Walnut street, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a severe case of pleurisy, is much improved and it is expected that he will be around as usual in a few days.

Mrs. Viola A. Cramer has returned to her home in Los Angeles, after a pleasant over-Christmas visit at the Good Adams home on Pine street.

Miss Kittle Butler was here today from Los Angeles to attend the funeral of her uncle, A. S. Dunham. Miss Butler resided here for many years and her many old friends will be glad to learn that she is enjoying the best of health and still has a warm spot in her heart for Santa Ana.

To Wish You Well

we publish this, our New Year's greetings to you.

—We feel that this is a time when we should all pause in the hurry and strain of active life and think for a moment of the human side of business.

—And so we publish this for the very human reason that we want to say a friendly "hello" to you and with heart-deep sincerity extend the happiest greetings of the season and wish you the pleasantest of good things for the year ahead.

—We believe in making friends as well as customers in business, and we try to make our store service exhibit that spirit distinctly by being just as sincerely helpful and pleasant as we can make it.

—So here's a handclasp across the Register to those we can't reach in person.

—May you win more friends, prosperity and happiness in 1914 than ever before!

VANDERMAST & SON

City Will Submit a Franchise to the P. E.

For an hour or more yesterday afternoon some city officials and A. V. Hill, special agent of the Pacific Electric, indulged in some straight-from-the-shoulder talk, with the result that Hill evidently saw the futility of attempting to get the franchise that his company asks for granted. The conference ended with an agreement that the Santa Ana officials prepare a franchise that they think fits the situation, and submit it to the P. E. officials to see if they will have it.

The long and short of the controversy is that the P. E. wants a franchise for a curve off Fourth street on to Main street at the First National Bank corner. The city wants the P. E. tracks extended eastward on Fourth street to the city limits.

The city wants no question as to the building of the East Fourth street extension before it grants the curve. The reason the P. E. wants the curve is that when the line to Orange is in operation Los Angeles line cars will turn at Main street and go to Orange. It will be more convenient for the P. E. to make the turn direct than for it to pass by Main street and back on to Main street by the present curve at Rowley's corner.

Hill declared that he considered McPhee's remarks at the council meeting some time ago as personal, and all he wanted to know from McPhee was yes or no. McPhee's answer was quickly no, with the addition that he had meant nothing personal in his remarks to Hill, that he knew Hill did not own the P. E., and that if Hill was going to do business for the P. E. he large sum of money to get the line to Orange, and that the P. E. promised to listen to accusations against the railway without taking the charges personally. He said he would not vote to grant the P. E. the very last favor it has to ask in Santa Ana until a lot of other things are straightened out.

He was opposed to the franchise. He said that if the city trustees had sold that franchise to the P. E. as it asked for, it is a new franchise for the entire tracks on Fourth street, and will replace the old franchise on that street. The request met with suspicion at first because the P. E. intended only to build from the present terminus on East Fourth eastward to the city limits. It also included a

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LIFT SALARIES IN HIGHWAY OFFICE

Proposal Made to Have City
and County Join in Dairy
Inspection

Yesterday afternoon on the recommendation of the County Highway Commission, the Board of Supervisors raised the salaries of six employees of the Highway Commission. The raises made were as follows: D. S. Halladay, chief engineer, from \$250 a month to \$275; W. H. Stearns, assistant chief engineer, \$150 to \$165; G. A. Whidden, secretary, \$75 to \$85; Mary E. Bryant, stenographer, \$75 to \$80; C. D. Butler, of office engineering force, \$115 to \$125; G. R. Wells, of office engineering force, \$125 to \$135. The raises are to take effect on January 1, 1914.

For Inspection

Dr. John Wehrly, county health officer, and Dr. J. L. Clark, Santa Ana city health officer, were before the board concerning a proposal to establish an effective inspection of dairies. It was shown that the jurisdiction of the city health officer ends at the city limits, yet nearly all of the dairies that supply the city are located outside the city. It was suggested that a dairy inspector be appointed, the county to pay half his salary and the city half. Supervisor H. E. Smith and Dr. Wehrly were appointed as a committee to consider the matter fully.

Contracts Let

The report of the Highway Commission two good road contracts were let yesterday. Hart, Chamberlain & Dusey secured the contract for the Garden Grove-Anaheim-Stanton road, about eight miles, at \$25,668.20. The south end of this road will join the Santa Ana-Huntington Beach road at the west end of West Fifth street, from which point it will extend northward through Garden Grove to the county road running west from Anaheim. It also includes the portion of

a county road between Anaheim and Stanton.

The second contract was let to Conner Construction Company for \$1,942.15 for building less than half a mile of road on West Chapman street, Orange, between Main and Batavia streets.

Double Avenue

Supervisor Leck and others of the county have been working upon a project to have the state highway pave the north half of the double avenue at Tustin. On the north half some old S. P. rails were placed during boom days. The rails have been moved. The south half has been traveled. Yesterday the supervisors carried a motion to ask the state to pave the north avenue, leaving the south avenue as it now is.

Bids on January 20

The board canvassed the returns of the election held for the special levy of \$26,000 in the Anaheim-Fullerton road division, and found that the proposition carried as announced by a vote of 24 to 2. January 20 was set as the date for receiving bids for doing the proposed road paving, for which the division was organized. The main road between Anaheim and Fullerton is to be paved full width, the state to pave as intended, the division to pay for the rest of the paving to the curbs.

Grade Proposal

The report that the state will reduce the grade out of La Habra valley to a five per cent grade if Orange County will pay \$500 of the cost resulted in carrying a motion. The board agrees to pay \$250 of the \$500 if citizens will raise the other \$250.

The county purchased a safe from M. L. Lane for \$45.

Judge Thomas was given permission to buy California Reports, volumes 1 to 79, for use by his court.

Adjournment was to January 5.

The triplets from Anaheim failed to appear, as had been expected, to claim \$100 for being triplets, and the matter did not come up before the supervisors.

Ramona, Reona and Olena were born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver of East Anaheim, on August 9, 1910, and have enjoyed exceptional health during the past three years. Blue eyes and possessing abundant golden curly hair promise to grow to be as beautiful in young ladyhood as they are in babyhood.

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REPORT HUERTA WILL RESIGN

If Dictator Leaves Presidency
Will Take Personal Charge
of Troops

Chester, Fast Navy Boat, Sent
to Gulf Port With
Envoy Lind

(By United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Huerta is believed to be on the eve of surrendering the presidency, and it is believed that his retirement will be discussed at a meeting of his advisers this afternoon. Severa, one of the ministers, is reported to have resigned. It is rumored that Huerta will take personal command of the troops against the rebels when his resignation is accepted. There are many guesses regarding his successor.

The Zapatistas practically surround the capital today. Huerta has ordered all banks to cash laborers' pay checks, fearing that every unpaid laborer means another rebel.

FASTEAST SCOUT CRUISER
SENT TO GULF PORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson has ordered the Navy Department to send the fastest scout cruiser in the navy, the Chester, to Gulf Port, having on board John Lind, the President's special envoy to Mexico.

The cruiser got under way at Vera Cruz at once and is expected to arrive in Gulf Port in seventy-two hours.

Officials in Washington who are aware of the secret order of the President unhesitatingly say that the presence of Mr. Lind in conference with the President means that a new crisis has been reached in Mexican affairs.

The fact that State Department officials now have ample grounds for the belief that there has been a coalition of interests between Great Britain, Germany and Japan is understood to have prompted the President to get in touch with Mr. Lind, upon whom he relies for advice in Mexican affairs.

REFUSED TO DISCUSS
ENVOY LIND'S VISIT

PASS CHRISTIAN, Dec. 31.—The President has refused to discuss the visit here of John Lind, his personal envoy to Mexico, who sailed last night from Vera Cruz on the cruiser Chester. Quarters were reserved for him here. It is reported that he will bring proposals from Huerta. The President is understood to doubt the dictator's sincerity.

The President golfd this morning. It is announced that he will not celebrate the passing of the old year tonight, but will retire at 9 o'clock.

REBEL GENERAL DEMANDS
SURRENDER NUEVO LAREDO

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 31.—General Gonzales, commanding 1000 rebels, has demanded the surrender of Nuevo Laredo by daylight tomorrow under the penalty of attack, because it is reported that General Quinlan with 1200 federalists is en route from Lampasas to reinforce the garrison. It is believed the federals will refuse to surrender.

SLAUGHTER OF FEDERALS
EXPECTED IF REBELS WIN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—This morning the fighting at the Presidio was furious, and both sides are reported to have sustained severe losses. The defenders are gradually abandoning the outer trenches, and a rebel victory seemed certain. The slaughter of federal prisoners is expected when the town falls.

BIG LOAN NEGOTIATED
FOR HUERTA GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Financial Minister de la Lama, recently sent broad to raise funds for the Huerta government, cabled from Paris that he has obtained \$50,000,000 from French financiers.

Marcial and Jose Esperanza, brothers, arrested last night charged with complicity in an attempt to assassinate Huerta at a New Year's reception, were released today.

FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN
DYNAMITED BY REBELS

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 31.—News has been received here of the dynamiting by rebels of a federal troop train 170 miles southwest of Mexico City. Many are reported killed.

FATE OF OJINAGA
IS STILL IN DOUBT

EL PASO, Dec. 31.—Although the fate of Ojinaga is in doubt today, dispatches indicate that the town will probably be in rebel hands by night. Ammunition is running low but the garrison is still offering desperate resistance against almost impossible odds. All advises say that casualties are heavy, especially among the federals. A rebel cordon is drawn about three sides of the town. The American border is the only side not guarded. Federal deserters say the dead and wounded are lying in the streets without attention. The rebels are using ten machine guns and five cannons.

SEX HYGIENE LECTURES
IN CHICAGO SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Sex hygiene lectures were delivered to 21,534 public pupils in hygiene schools and normal colleges here in November, according to the report of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, made public yesterday. Two hundred and thirty pupils, 1.06 per cent of the membership, were excused on protest of their parents that they objected to the lectures.

Mrs. Young expressed a belief that the lectures were a success although she said she was not yet ready for a plan to extend the course to elementary schools.

Women outnumbered the men in the special sex lectures delivered to adults in the schools. The attendance records showed 2302 women attended compared with 670 men.

CONFEDERATE VETS IN MISSOURI WILL GET CITY PENSIONS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Many confederate veterans will be disappointed tomorrow for instead of receiving a \$30 check from the state of Missouri as the pension promised quarterly, only \$18.83 will be received by each old soldier, for there is a deficit of \$12,374.40 today. When the Confederate pension act was passed by the legislature at the last session, only \$30,000 was appropriated.

This proved to be more than 50 per cent under the amount needed and the attorney general advised that it be pro-rated. The balance due will be carried over. Two thousand who wore the gray for pensions under the act effective October 1, seventy-nine were rejected for various reasons and 108 are being investigated.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

ATTACHMENTS AFTER FLIGHT

Accused Felon Gone, Bank
Levies on Land to
Cover Debts

When Herbert Dyer of Anaheim flew from the country to escape prosecution on a charge of mistreating his step-daughter, he not only left his bondsmen in the lurch, but also gave some others something to think about financially.

The First National Bank of Fullerton has brought three actions as a result of Dyer's sudden departure. In the superior court is a suit against Dyer for \$800, and in the Fullerton township court is one against Dyer for \$200 and one against Mrs. Dyer for \$125. Sheriff Ruddock has the attachment papers.

Dyer's property is now loaded with mortgages and attachments for all that it is worth.

Wants to Mortgage

The Placentia Presbyterian church has petitioned for permission to mortgage its property for \$1,000 to the Presbyterian Church Extension Fund. The hearing is January 16.

Marriage License

George F. Burnett, 22, and Hazel B. Scott, 27, both of La Habra.

Drug Habit

Alice McWilliams of Delhi has been arrested on a charge of being addicted to a drug habit. Her hearing is January 2.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT

JUDGMENT OF \$18 IS GIVEN

Jury Decides Case in Which
Disagreement Was a Point
at Issue

Yesterday afternoon a jury in Justice Cox's court gave judgment of \$18 in favor of the defendant in the suit brought by the Santa Ana Produce Co. against Gerrard Bros. for \$125. Gerrard Bros.' meat market had a part of the produce store rented and the produce company and meat market owned a motor and fanning apparatus together. When Gerrard Bros. moved they took half of the fans and the motor. Clyde Bishop represented the plaintiff and S. M. Davis the defendant. The defendant asked for the jury, and its cost, \$25.80, will be added to the judgment against the defendant.

Charge of Theft

G. Martinez pleaded not guilty to stealing corn and sweet potatoes from J. H. Walker's ranch near Garden Grove, and his trial was set for Jan. 8.

EGG KING MAKES MONEY ON EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The smile on the face of "Jim" Wetzel, the "egg king," owner of several cars of eggs for which he paid 17 cents, grew broader yesterday. The wholesale price of eggs hit the highest notch it has touched this year. On the Elgin butter and egg board the cold storage

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Happy New Year!

HIS NEW YEAR RESOLUTION BY A.C. SANBON

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STANFORD had just finished his breakfast and his servant was clearing the table when his friend Williams came in.

"Happy New Year's!" he called. "Have you made any good resolutions?" Suddenly he stopped short. "Why, what makes you so glum this bright New Year's morning?"

"Haven't you seen the morning papers?" asked Stanford, pushing one across the table toward him.

"No; what's in them?"

The other simply pointed to one of the headlines, and his friend read, "Failure of Henry Stanford—Head of the Sewing Machine Trust In Liquidation." Williams merely stared at the paper and then at the man opposite him for fully a minute. He could not believe what he had read.

"Why, this is terrible!" he said finally. "How did it happen?"

"Speculation," replied Stanford laconically.

"I'm awfully sorry to hear this," returned Williams. "Is there no way out of it?"

"I see none just now," said the other. "I suppose you think it would be a good plan for me to make a New Year's resolution not to speculate any more. But I'm not going to. Now that this has happened, I have resolved to find out who my friends are—my real true friends, I mean. It may seem like a queer resolution, but it will be an interesting experiment. How many of the people I have befriended in the past do you think will stick to me now that my money is gone?"

"I don't know," replied Williams. "But take my advice and don't try it. You're likely to be greatly disillusioned about many of your so-called friends."

"Perhaps," said Stanford. "But I'm going to try it anyway. I want to see what happens."

As soon as Williams had departed he took his hat and stick and set out on his voyage of discovery. He was not really a ruined man, but not a soul in all the world but he and his lawyer knew it. It had been the work of a year of skillful manipulation, this "getting out" with \$5,000,000. As a financier he was closely watched, but, for all that, he had at last successfully effected the withdrawal of that huge amount from the money whirlpool and its quiet investment in steady national securities. The morning papers proved that he had succeeded. Stanford could afford to indulge his whims, and he had planned all this for the simple purpose of finding out who were his real friends. Moreover, he had selected the holidays for the test, so that they

might have good cheer of the season on them.

Stanford id to call on the Stanleys first. It was no doubt about their being friends. Mr. Stanley owed all silent prosperity to Stanford and could do otherwise than stick by him in adversity. Then there was Granger. It had been practically agreed he was to marry Anna. The reason they were not formally wed was because she was a month or two young.

Althoughs snowing hard, he was obliged to walk, rather than go there in his limousine, as that, among others, was now held up by the liars, acting for yesterday.

Stanford was turning cold. The insincerity of the woman was obvious.

"Besides," she continued, "we have been thinking of something else—a surprise; Anna and Ned Martin. It seems they've had an understanding between themselves for months past. Anna hinted at something of the kind last night, and this morning they came to us together. It was not just what we had planned for Anna, but what were we to do? They adore each other. So it's arranged."

She stopped with almost a gasp of relief. She had got it out before Stanford explained.

"I see," he said calmly; "you have not looked at this morning's papers?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"I suppose you are trying to be tactful, Mrs. Stanley?" he said.

The contempt in his eyes and voice stung her, and she gave herself up to anger.

"Well, I was," she replied. "Since you insist, I did see the papers and saw that you were ruined. Was I to throw my daughter into the ruin with you? You expect a great deal too much if you expect that. I have Anna's future to look out for, and I know I am doing the best thing. I am trying to arrange matters so that people will understand that they were engaged before we heard of your failure. You appear to think it contemptible, but I do not, and you will find few people who will."

"And Anna? Is she contented?" inquired Stanford.

"Perfectly. Anna is very sensible." "Then since I am ruined I am dismissed?" demanded the young man.

"If you choose to be unreasonable and put it that way, yes," she said and left him. Stanford stared around, a little dazed, for a second.

"Why, I thought she liked me—she and Mr. Stanley—and that Anna loved me," he said to himself. He turned to go, and the butler let him out. He walked slowly back to his flat.

When he reached his apartment he found Watson, his lawyer, waiting for him. He looked pale and worried.

"What is it?" asked Stanford.

"Why, they've started already," replied Watson bitterly. "They've been at me like vultures for the money—quite small sums, lots of them—that you owe them. Some of them are like wolves, fighting over priority claims. I've never seen such absolute greediness in my life as some of your 'friends' have shown this morning. It's completely spoiled my New Year. I hope they have hit you hard, hard enough for you to be willing to stop this folly. You're only going to get a broken heart and a soured outlook out of this thing. You must stop it before it goes any further."

"They have hit me hard," replied Stanford sadly. "They've broken me already."

A light of understanding rose in the lawyer's eyes.

"You don't mean the Stanleys?"

Stanford nodded. "The parents certainly have. Anna is to marry Martin. But I can't believe that she loves him."

That moment the door opened, and his servant announced, "Miss Stanley!"

She ran straight to Stanford with her arms outstretched. He had never seen her so beautiful nor loved her more.

"They told me a thousand terrible things," she said. "Mother sent for Ned Martin. I tried to do what they said, but I couldn't—couldn't. How could I?"

Stanford took her in his arms. She was crying and clung to him like a child.

"I have done nothing wrong, not even for your father."

SHE RAN RIGHT TO STANFORD.

Photo by American Press Association.

Resolved, That I who live the coming year that the world will be better because I am alive. I will think, talk and act more kindly and be kinder. I will aim to avoid vain regrets by righteous conduct. I will try to effect needed reforms in myself and will attempt to reform others only the force of a good example. I will be at misfortune and will not be duly elated when fortune smiles on me. I will try to make nobody sorry that he had dealings with me.

Can't we all subscribe to the above? Let's read it again and try to live up to the sentiments.

Starting the New Year Right



For the New Year



The short noon weeps that the hours are fast And hides the steps of the sun's bright feet, But the moon laughs low in the midnight sky,

For she sees the sun's face from her throne on high.

Behind the blank of the vaporous seas Gleam still, as of old, the Hesperides. The bloom of the rose tree is withered and gone, But a new flower sleeps in the root of the rose.

And spring shall come with a flute and a fire And wake new passion and old desire.

The scarlet poppies shall flame and pass Out of the clusters of cool young grass.

And the brook shall dance against warm green leaves

And the brown fields murmur with shocks and sheaves.

Out of the city that roars and cries I send you a dream of delight of the eyes.

Out of the heart of the winter time I send you a leaf from the young year's prime.

Out of the toil and the trouble of night I send you a song of the dawn's delight.

For all things die to arise again,

Save pain and sorrow, the shadow of pain.

And beyond the reach of the rack and the rod

There remaineth a rest for the people of God.

—Edmund Gosse.

Seven good resolutions barely half alive.

"Oh, what's the use?" our hero asked; then there were five.

Eight good resolutions, with a little leaven.

A poker party with the "boys;" then there were seven.

Nine good resolutions. Our hero stayed out late—

"A poor, sick friend," was his excuse; then there were eight.

Five good resolutions battered, bruised and sore.

Our hero had to go to "Lodge;" then there were four.

Four good resolutions as nervous as could be.

Our hero lit a cigar; then there were three.

Three good resolutions wearing crepe and tie.

Our hero shook the "bones" for beers; then there were two.

Two good resolutions. When the play was done,

A lobster supper served for two; then there was none.

One good resolution out for air and sun.

The water wagon ran away; then there was none.

—John Northern Hilliard in Judge.

—Frederick Maxon.

If your bicycle repairing has not been satisfactory, it's because you don't have your work done by Russ Colemen, 217 West Fourth street.

Second Little Suburban Girl—"To make enough money to sleep out here at night,"—Harper's Bazaar.

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WANTED—Men to know that I have two chafers in my shop with Frank Niven for an assistant. Hair cut 15¢ shave 10¢. L. E. Coleman, cor. Fifth and Sprague.

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WANTED—Your orders for job printing and book binding—special ruling a specialty—at the Register office.

WANTED—Water stock, 10 shares S. A. Y. L. Co., for year 1914. Write price to F. M. Kemper, Monrovia, Calif.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE, yesterday from the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, No. 23897.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Lampert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, made in the above entitled court on the 22d day of December, 1913, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell the real property of said deceased, in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot 8 in Block "A" of Beach's Addition to Orange, as per map recorded in Book 6, Page 387, of Miscellaneous Records of the City of Los Angeles, California, which said real property is situated in the City of Orange, County of Orange, State of California.

Also that certain real property situated in the City of Orange, County of Orange, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: The North 25 feet of the South 45 feet of Lots 13 and 14 in Block "E" of Town of Orange, as per map recorded in Book 6, Page 630 and 631, of Miscellaneous Records of the County of Los Angeles, State of California; reserving therefrom a private right-of-way for a wide driveway, upon the terms and conditions herein stated, and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court. Said real property is situated in the County of Orange, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

The terms of such sale shall be lawful money of the United States, payable upon confirmation of sale. Bids will be received for all or any part of said property, or for either a bid in writing, and will be received at the time of sale, and the proceeds thereof shall be retained by him for said estate as liquidated damages. Should such purchase be completed and payment of the amount of said check shall be applied to the amount of purchase price. All checks presented by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them respectively.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1913.

J. C. HOGE,
Administrator of the Estate of Emma Lampert, etc., deceased.

PERCY HIGHT,
Attorney for said Administrator.

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OFFICERS RUSH WITH WARRANTS

Trouble Expected at Potash Fields at Searles Lake—Crisis Expected

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 31.—Gun men and county officers started a final rush for the Searles Lake threatened battle fields today and the crisis may come before Wednesday midnight, the time for relocation of the potash claims.

Lewis Rasor of Los Angeles, representing an eastern syndicate who was repulsed in the first brush with the American Trona Company men, started twenty men for the region from this city today. Rasor declares he is not attempting to jump the Trona company claims, but protect the rights of his company in property already located.

Sheriff John C. Ralphs will gather a posse of men on the desert, if necessary. Deputy District Attorney R. E. Hodge accompanied the sheriff. The officers take warrants for the arrest of Guy Wilkerson and five others, alleged to have committed assaults on the Rasor party.

Representatives of Rasor, who is now employed by Attorney T. O. Toland of Los Angeles, gathered the crew of twenty men early today and sent them to the desert in automobiles. It is claimed the men are only employed to do assessment work on the properties, but the sheriff has notified both factions that a continuation of threatened bloodshed will not be tolerated.

The American Trona Company already owns 48,000 acres of potash deposits, and Rasor and other desert men declare the corporation is seeking to take up many additional thousands of acres by preventing rival interests from entering the region to protect their rights, if even assessment work is not done.

According to rumors here today a party has escaped the Trona guards and entered the east side of the lake, from Granite Wells or Ballarat. The Trona company is apparently guarding the roads from Johannesburg and Randburg.

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[Written by a Carrier.]

IT takes lots of men in a newspaper shop.

And all must keep busy or presses will stop.

The Editor's certain that he's the big noise.

He looks more important than the carrier boys;

He sits at a desk, and he bosses the works.

And keeps the gang jumpin' like so many Turks.

But what is the use of his work in good shape?

If the Carrier fails to deliver the paper?

THE Reporters are pretty important young chaps;

They write about weddings, horse races and scraps.

Of course they are needed to hunt up the news,

But if you should ask for my own honest views

I'd say the Reporter needs legs more than brains,

For he spends his time running from hotels to trains.

But what good is all the Reporters can do

If the Carrier don't bring the paper to you?

THE printers and pressmen are all worth their pay;

They do their work well and with little to say.

They are needed at times, and so is the clerk

Who takes in the money, though that is not work.

But the guy that's the real thing, the one who cuts ice,

The fellow whose value can't be fixed at a price,

Is the one who begins when the others are through

And hurries to bring the paper to you.

REMEMBER THE CARRIER

CROPS SHOW U. S. AS RICHEST IT HAS BEEN IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ten billion dollars' worth of products, five billion dollars of cash income—a bumper year in spite of droughts and other setbacks—is the 1913 record of six million American farmers.

The constant increase in the number of bushels brought to market is due to the fact that there is a greater demand for cereals alone, and \$3,650,000,000 worth of animals sold and slaughtered and animal products. The value of the 1913 crop is twice as great as that of 1899; more than a billion dollars over 1899, and substantially more than 1912. Of all the crops, it is estimated the 2 per cent.

NOTICE to HOUSEKEEPER

Desiring to serve its subscribers, the Santa Ana Daily Register has contracted for a large number of the E Z VACUUM CLEANER—a number large enough to supply all its subscribers who may want this "Housekeeper's Delight," and at a price

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of the animal production will remain. On that basis the cash income is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at \$5,847,000,000.

But despite a record year of crop value—although the record of production has fallen—and the fact that the number of farms has increased 11 per cent since 1910 until there are estimated to be 6,000,000 farms in the country, the department, in a discussion of the subject made public today does not take the view that a lower cost of living will follow as a consequence.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
I wish to notify my patrons that I have sold my transfer line, known as the Pioneer Truck Co., to the Santa Ana Transfer Co. I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for their patronage. All bills due are payable to the undersigned.

R. L. REED, Manager,
Pioneer Truck Co.
308 E. Fourth St.

Correctly fitting glasses are made by Dr. Loerch, 116 East Fourth.

Santa Ana Painless Dentists, 102½ East Fourth St. Main 253.

The Crops
Corn, with a value of \$1,692,000,000, comprised 28 per cent of the value of all crops, although the volume was under the record. The other principal crops with values given in the order in which they come, Cotton, \$798,000,000; hay, \$797,000,000; wheat—the largest crop ever raised in this country—\$610,000,000; oats, \$440,000,000; potatoes, \$228,000,000; tobacco, \$122,000,000; barley, \$96,000,000; sweet potatoes, \$45,000,000; sugar beets, \$34,000,000; Louisiana cane sugar, \$26,000,000; rye, \$26,000,000; rice, \$22,000,000; flax seed, \$21,000,000; hops, \$15,000,000; buckwheat, \$10,000,000.

Golds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c.

The Santa Fe railway will operate through cars to Pasadena Jan. 1st, 1914, for Tournament of Roses. Leave Santa Ana 7:15 a. m. connecting at Los Angeles with through special trains for Pasadena. Returning through cars will leave Pasadena at 4:30 p. m., arrive Santa Ana 6:30 p. m. Round trip fare \$1.20. Phone 11. F. T. Smith, Agent.

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